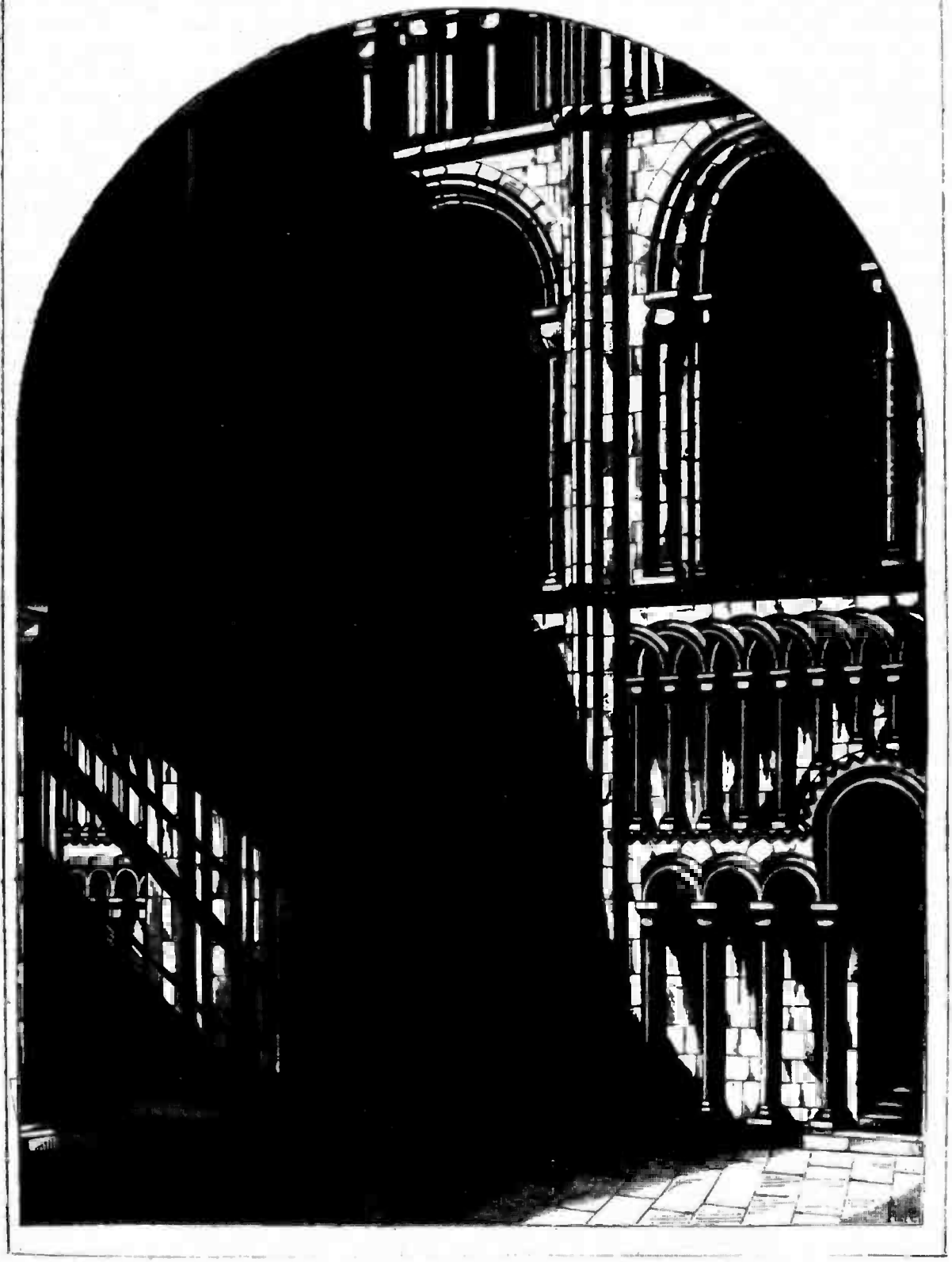
ELY CATHEDRAL—THE SOUTH-WEST TRANSEPT.



have been made in these panels. These experiments are all more or less failures; and it will behove the dean and chapter to give this part of the work their most attentive consideration before they come to a decision. The paving of the transept and chapel are still in a bad condition, and detract much from the general effect.

Our readers will remember it was during an examination of this part of the cathedral that the late Mr. Basevi met his death: an enamelled brass of exquisite workmanship has lately been placed in the south aisle of the choir as a memorial of this gentleman.

There is hardly anything which conduces more to the comfort of either architect or artist in visiting a building of this description than the presence of a *well-informed* and obliging verger. At Ely, it seems to be the principal aim of the person holding that office to give every information and assistance in his power. Having often had occasion to avail ourselves of his good offices, we think it right to bear this small tribute to his merits.

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